Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Mar 2021 at 15:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Monday 15 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
50%	>95%	30%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 15 Mar 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud and occasional rain in the hours of darkness. Starting off dull with a little light rain around dawn. This soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest with some patches around 700 metres in the morning. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/27 NW	24/28 NW	21/25 NW	17/21 NW	14/18 W	13/18 W	16/20 SW	18/22 S	21/27 SW
900	14/18 NW	14/18 NW	13/17 NW	9/13 NW	8/13 W	10/14 W	9/12 SW	11/15 S	14/20 SW
600	11/15 SW	12/15 SW	10/13 W	8/11 SW	7/11 W	9/14 W	9/12 SW	9/12 S	14/19 SW
300	5/8 NW	5/8 SW	5/7 W	3/6 W	5/9 W	6/9 W	5/8 SW	5/9 S	6/12 S
Glen	5/10 NW	3/7 W	4/7 W	4/8 W	5/9 W	6/11 W	4/8 SW	5/11 S	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-0/-6	0/-6
900	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2	2/-3	2/-3
600	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-1	3/0	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/0
300	3/1	3/1	3/1	4/3	6/4	7/5	6/5	6/4	6/4
Glen	5/3	4/3	5/3	6/5	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1400m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected across the Nevis Ranges in the morning

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine, some patchy cloud possible through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, patchy cloud around 700 metres possible in the morning on northern upslopes. Small amounts of capping cloud around 900 metres.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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